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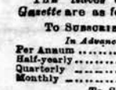


THE following steamers are intended to be DESPATCHED on every four weeks from KURRACHEE to LONDON, calling at Aden, Hodeida, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, and Algiers, and at Lisbon once a month:—

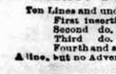
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Capt.-ins.	Date.
AGRA	1907	200	C. Hetman	15th March 1879.
PATNA	1709	200	J. Awdas	15th April do.

Cargo and Passengers are booked here for the above-named places, also for East African ports for shipment hence by the Kurrachee steam rs which leave Bombay on dates to correspond with the dates of sailing from Kurrachee.

For freight and pass ge apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. KILWA, 1,552 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander ——, on SATURDAY, the 8th March 1879, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagiry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, all ppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Cullingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other passenger inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence for from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.

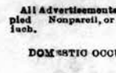
WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,139 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander P. NAILER, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, 1879, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, MUSCAT, LINGAH, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSREH, and occasionally BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



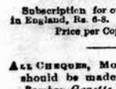
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m. and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander J. W. STEWART, on MONDAY, the 3rd March 1879, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Dutch Mandvie, both ways.

The S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,130 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander T. P. NAILER, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th March 1879, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.



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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 20th and on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 250	Rs. 150	Rs. 80	Without food.
Suez	360	220	100	
Port Said	380	240	110	
Jaffa	400	300	125	Including Wines.
Beyrout	420	320	125	
Cyprus	450	350	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	510	340	145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.

ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

The steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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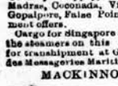

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12 „ „	at 5	„	„
18 „ „	at 6	„	„

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879.
— VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Ferries	3rd March
(e) MALWA	2933	450	P. S. Tomlin	10th do.
— SUMATRA	2488	420	W. A. Seaton	17th do.
(e) MIRZA-POREE	2763	600	A. Parish	24th do.
— CATHAY	2982	450	R. T. Dundas	31st do.
(e) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	7th April.
— BENGALEE	163	500	E. G. Stead	14th do.
(e) HYDASPES	2984	450	D. Donaldson	21st do.
— BOKHARA	2932	450	J. Orman	28th do.
(e) SURAT	3141	550	W. E. Breet	5th May.
— THIBET	2593	400	J. R. Torbock	12th do.
(e) VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Ferris	19th do.
— KHIVA	1959	400	G. Lee	26th do.
(e) NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Bellow	30th do.
— TRAVANCORE	1960	350	W. Bartratt	6th June.
(e) GWALIOR	272-	450	J. C. Babot	13th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (e) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
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Bombay, 27th February 1879.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	4th March 1879.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Bellow	18th March.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	1st April.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. S. Hall	15th do.
TEHERAN	2249	400	A. H. Johnson	29th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	12th May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

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Superintendent.

Bombay, 27th February 1879.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	24th March.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	15th April.
TANJORE	2233	450	W. W. Fenthman	23rd May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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JOHN BLEES,

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A handsome double-seated newly built English BROUGHAM, of the latest pattern, and just received from Morga and Co. of Long Acre, expressly built to order, and suitable either for one or a pair of horses. Cost Rs. 2,200. Open to an offer.

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Double sets of new Silver-mounted English-made HARNESS. Price Rs. 3 0 each.

Information regarding the SALE or PURCHASE of CARRIAGES and HORSES can be obtained on applying to the undersigned at their establishment in Girgaum.

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D. MACPHERSON, } taries.

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Bombay, January, 1879.

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Dry Water Colours.	Drawing Papers.
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Sable do.	Mounting Boards.
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	Sundries.

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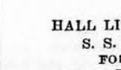
NOTICE.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
S. S. SPEKE HALL.
FOR LIVERPOOL.



THE above Steamer will sail on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m. punctually.

The Company's Steam Tender will be available at the Apollo Bunder during the afternoon for the conveyance of Passengers.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to the 12th proximo for the supply of 100 Tons good OVEN COKE to H. M.'s Mint. Samples should accompany the Tenders and terms should include cost of conveyance to, and well hing and stacking on, the Mint premises. Un signed does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. HYDES,
Officiating Mint Master.

H. M.'s Mint, Bombay, 26th February 1879.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified that the Undersigned did, on the 1st instant, PAY TO HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY in Bombay the sum of Rupees 16,000, being the 116th Monthly Instalment of the FIRST FIFTEEN LAC LOAN, with interest, and the sum of Rupees 14,600, being the 112th Monthly Instalment of the VEHAR WATER WORKS DEBT, aggregating Rupees 30,600.

J. H. GRANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 1st March 1879.

RE ESTATE OF P. AND D. F. CAMA AND COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD and FINAL DIVIDEND of ONE PER CENT. will be paid on and after the 10th March 1879 to all Creditors whose claims have been admitted against the above Estate.

CURSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE CAMA,
N. ARDASEER.

2, Meadow Street, 1st March 1879.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th of March 1879, at 3 o'clock p. m., when the Customs Tariff valuations, proposed by the Special Committee, will be submitted for confirmation, and the opinion of the Chamber taken on suggestions relating to the Tariff generally.

The question of the appointment of Honorary Members of the Chamber will also be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Committee,

J. GORDON,
Secretary.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 25th February 1879.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TO WATCHMAKERS, &c.

THIS Company is prepared to receive Tenders from persons willing to contract for the CLEANING and REPAIRS of the whole of the POCKET TIME-PIECES and for the WINDING UP, CLEANING, and KEEPING in REPAIR of the CLOCKS at all the stations and offices on the Railway for 4 years from 1st July next.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Repairing Clocks and Watches" will be received by the Accountant's Office, Esplanade Circle up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rupees 100 in cash as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

The person whose Tender shall be accepted will be required to enter into a contract, and for the due fulfilment of same to find security amounting to Rs. 1,500.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 28th February 1879.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866 and in the MATTER of the ALBERT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

CHOONILAL NANCHUND, MUNCHERJEE RUTTONJEE BILLIMORIA, and DULJEETHOY BHAGOOJEOY ..... Petitioners.

BY an Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above matter dated the 28th day of February 1879, on the Petition of the above-named Petitioners it was ordered that the said Albert Mills Company, Limited, be WOUND UP by the Court under the said Act X. of 1866, and that C. W. H. JACKSON, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, be appointed Provisional Liquidator of the said Company—dated the 1st day of March 1879.

JEMSETJEE CURSETJEE CAMA,
Attorney for the Petitioners.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1 of 1879.

JOSEPH FREDERICK ALDRIDGE, GEORGE SALMON, and HERBERT HELMS, all of London, carrying on business there and at Bombay under the Name, Style and Firm of ALDRIDGE, SALMON and COMPANY ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

The OSPREY, now lying in Bombay Harbour, of which JOHN HUGHES is the Master, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture ..... Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS a Cause of Bottomry has been instituted in our said Court on behalf of the Plaintiffs above named against the British Barque "OSPREY," her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, now lying under arrest by virtue of a Warrant issued from the registry of the said Court, and no appearance has been entered in the said cause. This is to give notice to all persons who have or claim to have any right, title, or interest in the said British Barque "Osprey," her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, that if an appearance in the said cause be not entered in the registry of the said Court within six days from the publication of this notice the Judge of the said Court will order the said British Barque "Osprey," her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture to be sold to answer the claims instituted or to be instituted against the same or make such order in the premises as to Him shall seem right.—Dated this 1st day of March 1879.

J. W. ORR,
Admiralty Registrar.

Messrs. ARDESIR & HORMUSJEE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 57 of 1878.

BAI MAMOOBAI, wife of BHIMJEE BHANJEE, Hindoo Inhabitant of Bombay, residing at Vadi-chee Glades Street, without the Fort of Bombay ... Plaintiff.

vs.

DOSSA MOORARJEE, of Bombay, Hindoo Merchant, residing at Khan Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay, KHIMJEE LUCKMIDASS, also of Bombay, Hindoo Merchant, residing at Rope Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay, and MOTI-VAHOO, widow of JETHA LUDHANEE, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, lately residing at Kamvan, Zilla Bhuruthpur ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to an Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit, bearing date the Twenty-Sixth Day of August 1878. Notice is hereby given that all PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS or LIABILITIES affecting the ESTATE of JETHA LUDHANEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased, the Testator in the pleadings in his suit mentioned, who died at Bombay on or about the 24th day of November 1869, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my Office in the Court House, within ONE CALENDAR MONTH from the date hereof, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.—Dated this 1st day of March 1879.

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BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The *BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY*, prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the News of the Week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 1st MARCH 1879.

WITH very quiet advices from Home, there has been no increase of activity here this week. On the contrary, the general tone in business circles has been perhaps a shade less cheerful than when we wrote for last Mail, owing to the slow rate at which export produce continues to come forward, combined with a falling off in the demand for imports. A sudden drop of about 2 per cent. in Exchange has further tended to unsettle matters, and it is now very evident that we cannot look for any very great activity until towards the end of this or the beginning of next month. The Holi holidays begin this week, and as they cause a practical suspension of work up-country for ten days, it must be the end of the month before Cotton can begin to come forward in quantity, but supplies then ought to be liberal, and as arrivals of new Linseed and Rapeseed should be forthcoming about the same time, it is not at all unlikely that we may see an unusually large trade going forward in April and May, although the season's totals may be comparitively small.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 22nd ultimo was of a decidedly unfavourable character, the Cash Balance showing a reduction of upward of 8 lacs owing to heavy withdrawals in Deposits accompanied by a considerable increase in Loans. The directors, however, made no change in their rates of discount at the Board Meeting on Wednesday, and in all probability no alteration will now take place until after the holidays, as trade requirements in the interval are likely to be small. Later on though business demands will probably be heavy, and although the Exchange banks seem well provided with funds in anticipation, we may look for dearer money for a time.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling rates have undergone a fall about 2 per cent. on the week, and business has been considerably unsettled in consequence, the movement having come about so suddenly and without preliminary warning. Last Mail day the Market closed very firm on the basis of 1s. 7 7/16d. for demand bank drafts and 1s. 7¾d. for 3 months' Credits, and at this level there were apparently more buyers than sellers. On Tuesday, however, with no other reason outwardly then lower quotations from Calcutta, a weaker feeling set in, and during the day a decline of 1-16d. was established. Wednesday brought advice by wire of Bar Silver having fallen in London to 49¾d. per oz., and a further fall of 1 16d. took place, at which some people, expecting Council drafts to be taken up at 1s. 7 3-16d. to ¼, thought we had about touched the bottom. On Thursday, however, we learned that only Rs. 35,70,000 had been allotted out of the 45 lacs offered—viz., Rs. 15,70,000 to Calcutta at an average of 1s. 7.12d. and 18 lacs to Bombay at an average of 1s. 7.17d, tenders on both places at 1s. 7¼d., receiving in full, and the effect here was to induce great depression with a further decline of 3-16d. per Rupee. The following day Silver came at 49¾ per oz., and rates gave way again ¼d., demand Bank Bills being unobtainable for a time at better than 1s. 7d. This, however, was the lowest point touched, as the extent of the decline brought a considerable addition to the number of Bills offering for sale, and on Saturday a decidedly firmer feeling became apparent, and a recovery of fully 1-16d. per Rupee was established, the following being closing rates:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7 1-16d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 7¾d. to 7-16d.; Credits, 3 months' 1s. 7¾d. to 7-16d.; 4 months 1s. 7 9-16d.; Documents 3 months' 1s. 7 7-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 7¾d. per Rupee.

At from 1s. 7 5-16d. to 1s. 7-16d. for 3 months' Credits a considerable amount of Private Paper has been placed for delivery during the month, and at equivalent rates sellers would have been willing to do a large business for April-May delivery, but the banks as a rule, have declined to buy for later than the end of the current month. This shows in a very marked manner the general idea entertained of the Market—viz., that the present decline is only thought to be temporary and the result mainly of the limited export business passing at the moment, but that with April we shall see a more extended trade, increased demand for money, and enhanced rates of Exchange. These views have certainly the weight of probability with them, and we lean to the opinion that we may expect the Rupee at a much higher level than at present in the course of the next six weeks, but with Silver in its present position we fear any such movement will only be followed by another reaction later on.

In Gold a considerable business has been done for export at from Rs. 19-7-6 to Rs. 19-12, the closing quotation being Rs. 19-11 per tola, 100 touch.

On Calcutta the rate for demand drafts has receded to 1-16 per cent premium, 60 days' sight being still quoted nominally at 1¼ per cent. discount.

On China there is still nothing doing, and we can only give a nominal quotation of Rs. 217 per 100 dollars for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills. From Hongkong the latest quotation for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 7¾d. per dollar and from Shanghai 4s. 11¾d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The demand has become much less active again, but as there are few large sellers in the Market, rates are well supported. We quote:—Fours, Rs. 94½; New Four-and-a-half, Rs. 99½.

SHARES.—Considerable speculation was apparent during the early part of the week, and although in reality no very large business was done a material rise was established, especially in Spinning Mills. Within the past few days, however, a tendency to reaction has become apparent, and on Saturday a very general fall in prices took place. Real investors have scarcely operated, or if at all only to a very slight extent, and as there has never been any solid basis for the upward movement beyond the speculative transactions amongst the brokers, it is not at all unlikely that we may yet see lower prices than before the recovery took place. In *Bank* shares we quote a decline of Rs. 2 in Agras and an advance of Rs. 1 in Nationals. Bank of Bombays advanced 1¼ per lost, and they close as quoted for last mail at Rs. 670. *Land* Companies are very firm, and we quote a rise of Rs. 40 in Colabs, Rs. 15 in Port Canning and Rs. 8 in Forbes. *Press* shares are generally but little dealt in, and the movements are confined to an advance of Rs. 25 in Berars and Dhollera Press, Rs. 40 in East India, and Rs. 12½ in Motussil's, which are now quoted as fully paid up. *Spining and Weaving* Company's shares were the chief subject of speculation, and advanced steadily for the first few days of the week, but at the close are again weak and declining. The result of the movements since last Mail are as follows:—An advance of Rs. 100 in Sholapore, Rs. 80 in Khandeish, Rs. 55 in Morarjee Goculdass, Rs. 45 in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 40 in Hindustan, Rs. 35 in Soondercabe, Rs. 20 in Bombay United, Jewraz Balloo, Great Eastern, and Madhu United, Rs. 25 in National, Rs. 20 in Oriental, Rs. 15 in Khattao Mucconjee, and Rs. 10 in Mazagon. There is a decline of Rs. 60 in Coorla, Rs. 75 in Prince of Wales, Rs 40 in Alliance, and Rs. 15 per share in Dhurrumsey. Amongst *Miscellaneous* Companies we note a rise during the week of Rs. 65 in Bombay Burmah Trading Company, and Rs 10 in Landing and Shipping Company of Treacher and Company, Limited, advanced Kurrachee. Rs. 5 in the early part of the week, but have since declined to the same extent.

PIECE GOODS.—The activity apparent last week has gradually but surely quietened down, and although the Market has remained fairly steady up to the close the tone is unquestionable less cheerful, and the week's clearances do not exceed 2,500 packages from the Bazaar, and about 400 packages from first hands. This quietness may be in part attributable to the less favourable telegrams from Manchester latterly, but it is mainly to be ascribed, we think, to the large purchases of the previous ten days having stocked buyers for the time being. There is certainly nothing else to exercise an adverse influence on the Market at the moment, supplies from Home being still reported on a comparatively light scale, whilst the decline which has taken place in Exchange ought to be all in favour of higher prices.

GREY GOODS.—In Shirtings a large business has been done in 8½ lb. 40 inch, of which free purchases have been made for the Delhi and Cawnpore markets. Other weights of 40 inch as also 44 inch have been in moderate request, whilst wider makes have only met a small demand. Prices are practically unchanged. Printers and Madapollams meet about an average enquiry at former rates. For Jaconets and Mulls the demand is small, and rates are only just supported. Dhoties have been freely sold, but stocks are still heavy. *Bleached Goods* have been in more limited demand latterly, but the clearances on the whole have been pretty liberal, especially of Shirtings, Jaconets, Tanjibs, and Mulls. In *Dyed* and *Printed* and *Turkey Red* Goods we cannot report any improvement. The offtake is most limited and prices are barely maintained. Of *Local* wearing about 800 packages have been cleared since last mail left at As 7½ to As 7 5-32 per lb for the ordinary average maker.

TWIST.—The demand for English Yarns is not active, and transactions during the week have been small in comparison to the available stock, but if anything sellers are slightly firmer and are only disposed to do business at top quotations. Local Yarns are the turn better, and may be quoted ¼ Anna per lb. higher.

METAL.—*Copper*—Prices at Home have fallen materially during the week, but the drop in Exchange prevents rates giving way here, notwithstanding comparatively large stocks. *Yellow Metal* occupies a similar position. In *Iron* only a very small business is doing and prices are nominally unchanged.

COALS.—The only transaction reported to arrive this week is a steamer cargo of West Hartley Main, March shipment at Rs. 20½ per ton alongside. The demand continues very slow owing to the reduced rate of consumption, but as supplies from Home are equally small, prices do not give way. The nominal quotations to arrive are:—

Davison's West Hartley	..... Rs. 20½	to Rs. 21	per ton.
Laird's Welsh Hartley	..... „ 19½	to „ 20	„
Watson's Hartley	..... „ 19	to „ 19½	„
Cardiff	..... „ 20½	to „ 21	„

COTTON.—A demand to cover February shipments, coupled with rapidly falling Exchange, induced a very firm feeling during the early part of the week, and rates gradually advanced Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per candy. Quieter accounts from Liverpool during the past two or three days, however, have rendered the Market much slower, and notwithstanding that supplies are still extremely small, prices have lost Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 of the previous advance, with the exception only of high class Omra and Broach for early delivery which may still be quoted Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy higher on the week.

The purchases in Bombay, exclusive of up-country operations, since last mail left, have been about 7,000 bales, made up of about 1,000 bales—chiefly old crop—for local consumption 5,500 bales New Omras ready, and 500 bales New Broach for March delivery.

The *Receipts* up to date show the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1879	1878	1877
For the week	26,114	45,058	45,118
Total since 1st Sept...	314,557	360,188	341,890

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last Mail have been 13,048 bales, making a total since 1st January of 71,612 bales against 144,667 last year, and 148,003 for the corresponding two months of 1877.

The comparison of the figures both as regards receipts and clearances is likely to go still further against this season during the next fortnight, owing to the Holi holidays, which put a stop to all work up-country for the better part of this week: but towards the end of this month or beginning of next we ought to see the deficiency slightly reduced, when Broach and Dholleras begin to come in, some people are of opinion that the present deficiency as compared with last season will be increased rather than diminished by the end of the six months, but looking to the large reduction in the local consumption and the fact that the Broach and Dholleras Crops will both be larger than last season, we are still of opinion that we shall ultimately show a slightly larger export. So far we have been entirely dependent on Omras which are undoubtedly a much smaller crop than last year, Hingunghat having been insignificant while Broach is later than we have ever known it, only a few small lots having yet come to hand. As a general rule, a fair quantity of the latter description is shipped in February, but there has been next to nothing this year, and we hear of contracts for February delivery being cancelled at Rs. 220 per candy, although the quotation for this month's delivery at the same time was only Rs. 205.

One favourable point this season, perhaps the only one in connection with the Cotton Crop, is the excellent quality, both as regards cleanliness and staple. Hinghunghaut was to some extent an exception, but Oomrawuttee has been so far remarkably good, whilst the samples of Broach to hand represent perhaps the best Cotton ever sent from the district. Some anxiety has been caused during the week by showers of rain having fallen upcountry, but so far as we can ascertain no damage of any importance has been reported.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
New Good Hingunghaut	Ready	Rs. 209 =	5¼d.
„ F.G.F. do.	do.	„ 205 =	5d.
„ Good M. G. Broach	April delivery	„ 205 =	5 1/16d.
„ „ Oomra	Ready	„ 193 =	4¾d.
„ „ Do.	April	„ 191 =	4¾d.
„ F.G.F. Do.	Ready	„ 184 =	4 9/16d.
„ Do. Do.	April	„ 182 =	4½d.
„ G.F. Do.	Ready	„ 178 =	4¾d.
„ Do. Do.	April	„ 177 =	4¾d.
„ Good Dholleras	April	„ 193 =	4 13/16d.
„ F.G.F. Do.	„	„ 187 =	4¾d.
„ G.F. Do.	„	„ 182 =	4½d.
„ Gimned Dharwar	May	„ 190 =	4¾d.
„ Compta	do.	„	No quotation.

The visible supply of cotton for all Europe on the 28th instant shows the following comparisons with the corresponding date on the two previous years:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,450,000	2,625,780	3,011,470
„ „ Surats.	211,000	218,920	303,790
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	516,000	662,400	895,280
Do. London	58,000	11,560	32,390
American afloat	340,000	242,000	369,000
E. Indian „	51,000	57,000	100,000
Total	965,000	972,960	1,396,670
Price of Mid. Orleans	5¼d.	6 5-16d.	6 13-16d.
„ Fair Dhollera	4 5-16d.	5 1-16d.	5 5-16d.
Difference	1 3-16d.	1¼d.	1½d.

The American crop figures to date as compared with the two previous seasons are as follows:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Weeks' Receipts	111,000	92,000	65,000
„ Exports to U. K.	90,000	73,000	39,000
„ „ to Continent	25,000	80,000	18,000
Total Receipts since 1Sept.	3,818,000	3,558,000	3,556,000
„ Exports to U K	1,436,000	1,314,000	1,486,300
„ „ Continent.	1,024,000	881,000	714,300
„ Stock at the Ports.	800,000	813,000	877,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed*.—Supplies are almost exhausted and the price has advanced to Rs. 6-8 for quality of the most inferior kind. *Rapeseed* is almost equally bare of stock, and the price has advanced to Rs. 6-15 per cwt., of both of these descriptions the new crop is reported only half of a good average. Of *Gingelly* Seed the supply is beginning to contract. We quote Rs. 39 to Rs. 41-8 per candy according to quality.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-7
Carolas	„ 224
Mexican Dollars	„ 222
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ bottemess	„ 106-6
Gold Leaf	„ 19-9
Bar Gold, 10 ... English, 100 touch	„ 19-11
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-8
Pekin Gold Bars	„ 19-6

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th February compared with that for 18th February:—

LIABILITIES.	18th Feb. Rs. A. P.	25th Feb. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	20,25,095 0 0	20,25,095 0 0
Treasury Balance	2,31,73,836 12 2	2,44,67,076 0 0
Other Deposits	2,55,70,570 7 6	2,30,80,463 12 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	22,72,847 0 10	8,59,046 2 5
Sundries	8,07,306 13 9	8,45,642 12 7
Rs.	7,28,49,216 2 7	7,12,77,955 12 0

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	74,54,245 8 0	75,14,807 8 0
Loans on Govt. Securities	56,59,637 8 4	53,19,918 0 0
Credits on ditto	97,00,160 2 0	88,76,137 6 8
Bills Discounted	1,93,90,466 3 2	2,13,25,133 5 9
Balances with other Banks	6,28,9 9 0 0	6,66,460 2 10
Bullion		
Dead Stock	9,77,334 5 5	9,77,315 3 11
Stamps	7,188 14 0	7,188 15 0
Sundries	2,79,914 12 4	2,16,456 0 5
Cash at Head Office	94,85,448 10 5	82,93,045 9 11
Do. at Branches	29,31,943 2 7	1,82,01,538 7 2
	7,28,49,216 2 7	7,12,77,955 12 0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. HUDSON, 1,105 tons, CAPTAIN C. R. NISBETT, sailed on Saturday last for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE SHIP ESSEX, 1,255 tons, Captain F. H. Barrett, will sail to-day for Diamond Island, in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'s. s. s. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain J. W. Stuart, will sail to-day for Kathiawar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo, and Mr. Chamber and 101 deck passengers.

THE S. S. OORUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour on the 28th ultimo from Dwarka with the following passengers:—Genl. Jung Nana Bahadoor and 30 followers.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'s. s. s. LUMLEY CASTLE, 1,076 tons, Captain Sanders, which arrived in harbour on the 28th ultimo, from Rangoon, brought 24,241 bags rice, and some packages sundry. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Boyts and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'s. s. s. RAJPOOTANA, 1,311 tons, Captain J. T. Lewis, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Rev. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. J. Bruce, Mr. Hodgson, and 3 deck passengers.

THE S. S. ALNWICK CASTLE, 1,180 tons, Captain A. WATSON, which arrived in harbour on the 28th ultimo from London, 23rd Jan., brought the following cargo: 288 casks beer, 124 cases wine, 75 casks copper, 4,656 bars and 204 bundles iron, 3 cases brass, 21 cases soap, 646 cases watches, 2,039 bundles iron hoops, 85 packages earthenware, 19 cases clocks, 277 kegs iron nails, 734 packages wine and spirits, 28 packages bottles, 321 cases provision, 23 cases window glass, 51 casks coal tar, 20 cases cologne, and 285 packages oilmongery, and many packages merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Boyts and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
28	Ooran (s)	Baker	Dwarka, Feb 27.
	Royal Sovereign	Nacoda	Bushire.
Mar 1	Norna		Mauritius, Jan 18.
	Centurion	Widdicomb	London, Mar 7.
	Varena	Hobgood	Mauritius, Jan 18.
2	Spartan (s)	Cooper	Cardiff, July 25.
	Afghan (s)	Hunt	Calcutta, Feb 20.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
1	Australia (s)	Bozzoni	Genoa.
	Buckinghamshire	Massey	Diamond Island.
	Marion Nell	Milham	False Point.
	Hudson (s)	Nesbett	Rangoon.
	Rajpootana (s)	Lewis	Coast and Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearences on Saturday last:—
Steamer Akola, Stuart, to K Coast and Kurrachee.
Ship Essex, Barrett, to Diamond Island.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—
Steamer Mirzapore, to Southampton.
Steamer Oorun, to Coast and Cutch.
Ship Alice Buck, to Havre.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 26 Madras (s) ..... James ..... Kyouk Phyoo, Feb 22.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 26.—Steamer Coryia. Ships Lee and Houghton.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 28 Baghdad (s) .... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 26 Asia (s) .... Negapatam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 1.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall s—201 bundles sheet iron, Owen and Okell; 14 kegs iron nails, Rajubally Jewabhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Nizam s—2 packages cutlery and 2 packages hardware, Hassum Curim.
Peninsula s—9 cases perfumery, Muncherjee Pallonjee; 10 packages hardware, Bhaimia Ebrahim.
Mirzapore s—3 packages earthenware, Abdoolhoosein Rahimbhoy.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Australia s—25 cases champagne, Aldridge, Salmon and Co; 90 cases brandy, Sorabjee Hormusjee Bottlewalla.

FROM TRIESTE.

Diana s—1 case glassware, Hajee Mahamed Ebrahim and Mahamed Jaffer.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—31 cases brandy, Eduljee Bazonjee; 24 cases claret, B and A Hormusjee; 25 cases brandy, D F Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Knight Companion—31 bales cotton, Jewraz Walljee.
Bellona s—15 bales cotton waste, Essajee Allibhoy; 41 bales cotton, Moolchund Motichund.
Speke Hall s—93 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels and Co; 50 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 300 bales cotton, Raili Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 35 bales wool, Rajomaull Ramchunder; 17 bales wool, Ewart, Latham and Co; 30 bales wool, Ruttonsee Khutow.
Evesham Abbey—42 bales cotton, Hurry Cullianjee.
India s—150 tons old iron, Ritchie, Stewart and Co; 100 casks castor oil, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Contest—512 cwts B horns and 1 bale hides, Kassum Noormahamed Venetia s—8 cases shawls, Juvarimull Dulsookray; 2 boxes gold bars (Rs 1,72,300), The Oriental Bank.
Mirzapore s—810 cwts linseed, Hurry Bhanjee.

FOR HAVRE.

Scotland s—150 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co; 500 bales cotton, Gadduram and Co; 10 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 192 cwts linseed Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Bengal s—500 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co; 701 cwts gingellyseed, Ewart, Latham and Co.
Sicily s—12,250 cwts gingellyseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Arago s—3491 cwts gingellyseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sicily s—150 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co; 50 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co; 4,561 cwts gingellyseed, and 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Presnitz s—50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton Raili Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Rajpootana s—60 bales cotton Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Khiva s—5 bales twist, The Alliance S and W Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—6 cases sharkfins, Cassum Bhimjee; 59½ cwts raisins and 1 cwts goatshorns, Dallaybhoy Jafferbhoy; 12 cwts olibanum, Currim, Fuckerbhoy; 52 cwts sandalwood, S N Tullatee; 59 cwts sandalwood, and 31 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebrahim; 65 bales twist, The Alliance S and W Co; 6 bales twist Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 55 bales twist, Tata and Co; 11 bales twist, Chuttoorbhoy Narranjee; 150 bales twist, The D P S and W Co; 21 bales twist, S N Tullatee; 25 cases sharkfins 4 cases fishmaws, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy; 80 chests opium, B D Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Khiva s—4 chests opium, Lalcobhoy Heerchund 9; chests opium, Tata and Co.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 3.

[Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GIBBS.]
(At 2-30 P.M.)

FOR JUDGMENT.

334—M M Munshi—Gungabai Bandurang *vs* Adurjee Dadabhoy and others—J C Cama—Part heard.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
NEW LONG CAUSE.

664-78—Jefferson and P—Byramjee Cursetjee Dessai *vs* The Albert Mills Co,, Ld, and others.

LONG CAUSES.

636-77—A F Turner—Rajoo Balloo *vs* Vishnu Ramchunder Ranaday—Muljee and B.
770-73—Bhaishanker N—Khimjee Jairam *vs* Jumnabai—Shamrao P.
605-78—In person, (a pauper)—Ressowjee Megjee *vs* Jugjiwan Kullian and others—Bimadas, H and C, and in person.
606-78—Craigie, L and O—A P Brito and others *vs* The Secretary of State for India in Council—R V Hearn.
479-78—Tyabjee and S—Hurjiwandas Bhowanbhoy and another *vs* The Albert Mills Co, Ld and others—J C Cama and Macfarlane and G.
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658-76—Shapurjee and T—Cursotjee Rustomjee Cama and others *vs* W Loudon and others—Crawford and B, and Hearn C and L.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 28.

Rothe, Major, R A, on duty, from Jellalabad.
Smith, Captain, R A, on duty, from Jumrood.
Moore, D? Surg Genl, on duty, from Surat.

MARCH 1.

Hooner, Quarter Master, 2-17th Regt, on duty, from Nusserabad.
Halcick, Vet Surg, on leave, from Mhow.
Horne, Major, 16th Regt, on „ from Secundrabad.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 1.

Vidal, 2nd Lieut, 2-11th Regt, on sick leave, to Dapuli.
Jacob, Major, Staff, on duty, to Poona.
Cuthell, Captain, 7th Regt, on leave, to England.
Heyland, Lieut, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
Bunbury, Lieut, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
McCausland, Lieut Col, 2-11th Regt, on leave, to Matheran.
Webb, Vet Surg, on leave, to Mhow.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 1st March 1879.

With reference to Regimental Orders of the 28th ultimo, the parade for inspection by His Excellency the Governor will fall in at 6-30 A.M., on Sunday, 6th instant, instead of 7, and the Regiment will be drawn up in time ready to receive His Excellency on his arrival on the ground punctually at 7 A.M, instead of 7-30 A.M as therein notified.

By Order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjt.,
Bombay V. R. C.

COURTS MARTIAL, INSUBORDINATE CONDUCT OF SEPOYS.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Feby 24.

At a General Court Martial assembled at Nowgong on the 27th January, Private Goonilah, 20th Madras N Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

With having, at Nowgong, on the 12th Dec 1878, been grossly insubordinate to his superior officer, Subadar Shaikh Hoossain, of the same regiment, being in the execution of his office, in the following instances:—

First.—In having when told by Subadar Shaikh Hoossain what were the arrangements made by the commaning office as to the distribution of cart money, and that they were to be understood as the commanding officer's decision, said, "I will not understand them," or used words to that effect.

Second.—In having, when again spoken to by Subadar Shaikh Hoossain, replied, in reference to the orders of the commanding officer, "I will not obey them," or words to that effect.

FINDING—The court finds that the prisoner is guilty of charge.

SENTENCE—The court sentence the prisoner to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

MAHOMED COSSIM, Subadar Major,
Sirdar Bahadoor, 3rd Madras Cavalry,—President.
Confirmed.
FRED. P. HAINES, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

At a General Court Matial assembled at Nowgong, on the 28th January, Ramadoo, Mootoosawmey, Solamully, Permaloo, Gumbah, and Kullian, Private 20th Madras N I, were arraigned on the following charge:—

With conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in having, on the 12th December 1878, on the occasion of the promulgation on parade of their commanding officer's orders relative to the non-distribution of hutting and cart fund money, acted in a grossly insubordinate manner, immediately on the parade being dismissed, by objecting in a disorderly manner to the orders of their commanding officer, and in having at the same occasion of Private Goonilah, 20th Madras N I, being confined for refusing to receive the beforementioned orders of the commanding officer, gone in a body to the detachment guard, and having by their conduct and words, Goonilah, and in having incited others of the company to behave with like insubordination, and in having demanded the release of the aforesaid Private Goonilah.

FINDING—The Court finds that the prisoner is not guilty of the charge.

MAHOMED COSSIN, Subar Major.
Sirdar Bahadoor, 3rd Madras Cavalry,—President.

FINDING—The Court finds that prisoners are guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE—The Court setence the prisoners each to suffer a corporal punishment of fifty lashes.

MAHOMED COSSIM, Subadar Major,
Sirdar Bahadoor, 3rd Madras Cavalry, President.

The finding is approved and confirmed as regards Private Goonilah. The sentence in his case is remitted. Exception is taken to the last part of the charge, alleging incitement to others of the company and the demand for the release of Private Goonniah.

The sentence I confirm, but cannot approve of. It is unsuitable in its nature and inadequate in its results; for it would have the effect of permitting to remain in the army men who have been convicted of combining in an insubordinate attempt to oppose and set aside the lawful orders of their commanding officer, an offence which renders them utterly unfit to remain with the colors. I therefore commute the sentence to one of dismissal from the service.

FRED. P. HAINES, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

JOHNSON—March 2nd, at Bombay, the wife of John Johnson, Esq., District Traffic Inspector, G. I. P. Railway Company, of a daughter.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879.

THE important telegram we publish elsewhere would seem to show that the Amir Shere Ali is really dead, and that Yakub Khan is anxious to negotiate with the English and obtain their recognition of his claim to succeed his father as the ruler of Kabul. A solution of the Afghan difficulty is thus happily provided, which Lord Lytton will no doubt seize upon with avidity. The disappearance of Shere Ali from the scene leaves the British Government at liberty to treat freely with Yakub, to whom it will gladly offer very favourable terms, as all its desires will be satisfied if it can only be assured of the friendly disposition of whoever reigns at Kabul. Yakub, again, is shrewd enough to understand that with English support he can make his position quite secure. An arrangement with the Amir's son would be much more satisfactory than the scheme which appears to have found favour with some of the Frontier politicals, of patronising Wali Mahomed, and putting him forward as a pretender to the throne of Kabul. It would be sheer infatuation to send a British army to Kabul to set up a king who has no party in Afghanistan. Yakub Khan is differently situated. He is supported by both his own and his father's friends; and it may be worth while to treat with him.

THE appointment of Mr. Ravenscroft as Mr. Gibbs's successor in the Bombay Council need occasion no surprise. This nomination was known some time ago to have been strongly recommended by Sir Richard Temple; and it was assured of the warm support, in the Council of India, of Sir Barrow Ellis, whose opinion, as that of the leading representative at Westminster of the Bombay Presidency, would justly carry great weight with the Secretary of State. The promotion of Mr. Ravenscroft will be popular with the service to which he belongs; and, while we are sorry for the disappointment of Mr. Kemball, who had a right to expect that the practice of giving the great prizes of the Civil Service alternately to revenue and judicial men would be continued, we must admit that, granting the expediency of changing this practice, no better choice could have been made than that of Mr. Ravenscroft to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Gibbs's retirement. We remarked indeed, some months ago, when we first heard that Mr. Hope was agitating to get the succession to this vacancy transferred to the revenue branch of the Civil Service, that, even if he were successful in his efforts, he himself would not profit by the transaction, as it was impossible that the Government could overlook the superior claims of Mr. Ravenscroft. The latter gentleman has had the advantage of a wide and varied administrative experience; and of late years he has been so constantly present at the head-quarters of Government, and has had so much to do, as Chief Secretary, with the general supervision of public affairs in Western India, that the work of a member of Council will be familiar and easy to him. His abilities are as unquestioned as his independence and high sense of honour; and, if his stern, unbending spirit has caused him to be regarded by many outsiders as the impersonation of arbitrary officialism, he at least is not personally disliked, and even the merchants who were most indignant at his presumption in fastening upon the trade of this Presidency the yoke of the Cotton Frauds Act could not help respecting his frankness and determination of purpose in a battle which he fought and won against not their opposition only, but also that of Sir Philip Wodehouse and at least one member of Council. By both friends and enemies he has long been recognized as the most powerful official in the service of the Bombay Government, and it is fitting that, now a vacancy has occurred, he should be raised to the position of one of Sir Richard Temple's "honourable colleagues."

The defeat of Mr. Hope's ambitious expectations will be hailed with much laughter throughout the Bombay Presidency. A more amusing case of *Sic vos non vobis* has seldom been recorded. We have no doubt Mr. Hope himself will protest that he had no personal motive in trying to secure the vacant seat in Council for a revenue officer, and that he only desired the good of the public service; and probably he has already telegraphed his sincere congratulations to Mr. Ravenscroft. But, somehow or other, Mr. Hope has won for himself such a reputation as a schemer that no one will credit him with having laboured unselfishly to procure the promotion of a rival in the Bombay Civil

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

OVERTURES OF FRIENDSHIP FROM YAKUB KHAN TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

A letter was received at Jallalabad on the 26th ultimo from Yakub Khan dated Kabul 20th, containing overtures for the renewal of friendly relations with the British Government.

DEATH OF THE AMIR OF KABUL.

On the 28th another letter was received from Yakub Khan dated 26th, to the effect that since the despatch of his last letter news had reached Kabul on the 26th of the death of his father on the 21st, adding that as his father was an old friend of the British Government he sent this information out of friendship. The bearer of the letter is Shahgassi Shah Sowar Khan, nephew of Shahgassi Sheodil Khan. He was only two days on the road from Kabul.

ATTACK ON A SURVEY PARTY.

A report has been received through Peshawur that Mr. Scott, of the Survey Department, when surveying the Shamla route, eight miles from Michri, was attacked yesterday at 1 o'clock, and out of an escort of twenty men of the 24th Native Infantry, he lost four killed and one or two wounded. No further particulars has yet been received.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

AMMUNITION FOR THE FRONT.

JALLALABAD, FEB. 27.

Ammunition for 40-pounder Battery is being hurried up to the front, and second and third reserves ammunition. The total of three hundred rounds per man has been served out to the force.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Commander-in-Chief arrived at Battikote to-day and will reach Jallalabad to-morrow.

Sir Sam Browne reviewed the force to-day. The men are in splendid condition, and their health good.

The weather is cloudy and heavy rain is threatening.

KANDAHAR.

KANDAHAR, THRO' CHAMAN, FEB. 26.

Murderous attacks of followers and firing on the camp at night continue. Three kahars were killed yesterday, but the assassins were fortunately captured.

Conversing yesterday with some Kandahar bunniahs they expressed great apprehensions should the British troops be withdrawn. They believe that large numbers of Gazies will collect soon, and they say also that about 200 are now in the city and vicinity.

It is rumoured in Kandahar that the Wazeer of Zundawar is making vigorous efforts to prepare to molest us in our occupation o the city, and even that he will attack General Biddulph's retiring troops. The bunniahs have had no communication with their correspondents at Bokhara or on the other side of the Oxus since October.

The Customs receipts at Kandahar amounted to four laks annually, which are not now collected by us.

Further information leaves no doubt but that the Amir is moving on Herat with treasure and troops, and that these amount to 9,000.

The weather here is getting hot and the winter is over.

The 8th Bengal Cavalry leaves to-day and the 1st Goorkhas to-morrow for Pishin and Thull Chotialli. There is considerable sickness among General Biddulph's troops.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

VISIT OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN TO ITALY.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

Her Majesty the Queen will, it is announced, visit Italy *incognito* about the end of March, and make a short stay at Lago Maggiore.

THE ZULU WAR.

Advices from Cape Town, dated Feb. 11th, announce that the British were strictly on the defensive. The frontier was quiet.

The lost colours of the 24th Regiment have been recovered.

The Boers of the Transvaal refuse to assist the British.

PARLIAMENTARY.

MR. FAWCETT'S MOTION.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Fawcett brought forward his motion announced on the 24th January last, calling attention to the inadequate control now exercised over the expenditure of the revenues of India, and asking that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operations of the Government of India Act of 1858 and the other Acts amending the same.

After some discussion the motion was negatived by 139 votes against 100.

Mr. Stanhope (Under-Secretary for India) made a statement concerning the present control, which he declared was adequate and effective, and said that the estimate of the increase of taxation which is proposed will not be exceeded.

Sir Stafford Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) and Mr. Grant Duff spoke in opposition to the motion, which was supported by Mr. Bright.

THE ZULU WAR.

Latest advices from the Cape state that the Zulu chief Cetewayo is concentrating his forces preparatory to invading the province of Natal, but that the Tugela river is at present unfordable.

MESSRS W. NICOL AND CO.'S DRAFTS.

The holders of Messrs. Nicol and Co's. drafts who have not signed the deed of release will receive payment of the dividends of the City of Glasgow Bank in common with the other creditors.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Lt. Colonel W. G. Dunham Massy, of the 5th Lancers, has been appointed to the command of a division of the Indian Army.

Consols yesterday closed at 96¼, being a rise of ¼ on previous day's quotations.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Army Discipline Bill for amending and consolidating the Mutiny Act with the Articles of War was read a first time.

THE CHINESE IN CENTRAL ASIA.

News has been received of the defeat of the Kashgar rebels by the Chinese. The rebels were routed and forced to return into Russian territory.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 20.

The Hall Line Steamer Branksome Hall left here to-day.

SUEZ, FEB. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Madura, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

PORT SAID, MARCH 1.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Ava left to-day, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	48,000	bales.
Amount forwarded	8,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	5,000	do.
Do. do. imports of Cotton....	64,000	do.
Do. do. Surats....	7,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	516,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	21,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London.....	58,000	do.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera..... 4 5-16d.

The Manchester Market has been dull.

7 lbs. Shirtings..... 5

8¼ lbs. do. 5-9

40s. Mule Twist..... 0-8¼

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight .. 1-7¼

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 74¼

4½ per cent. do. 79½

3 per cent. Consols for account. 96⅝

5 per cent. French Rentes 1872 .....112½

Bar Silver 49½

Total Coin in the Bank of France..... £82,300,000

„ Notes in Circulation £88,500,000

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, MARCH 1, 6-10 A.M.

Mail Steamer Malwa, from China, arrived.

MADRAS, MARCH. 1, 10 A.M.

Manila Mail leaves Singapore, 1 p.m. Monday, 3.

INSPECTION OF THE VOLUNTEERS BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR, Honorary Colonel of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, will inspect the corps at 7 a. m. on Wednesday next, on the parade ground opposite the Bombay Gymkhana. After parade H. E. will entertain the officers and non-commissioned officers at breakfast in tents which will be prepared for the purpose.

THE Byculla Club dinner to Mr. Gibbs, who has been for years Chairman of the Committee of the Club, is fixed for the 22nd inst.

THE National Bank has obtained the reward of the prudence of its Bombay Manager, Mr. Baker, in refusing to sign W. Nicol and Co.'s Trust Deed, as a telegram has been received from the Head Office in London stating that the National's claim on the City of Glasgow Bank has been duly admitted by the liquidators and the first dividend paid, whereas the claims of the other Indian banks holding W. Nicol and Co.'s bills have been repudiated.

MR. F. W. STEVENS, who has exhibited at the School of Art his design for the new terminus of the G. I. P. Railway, writes to a contemporary to correct the erroneous statement that the drawing was not executed by his own hand. We should like to know if Major Mant can say as much for the "best collection of designs" for which a gold medal has been awarded him at the Exhibition. The general belief is that the merits of these designs as pictures are mainly due to the labour of unrecognized subordinates. It seems to us that the purpose of encouraging art, for which the Fine Arts Exhibition was created, is missed when prizes are given to heads of departments or schools rather than to the actual students whose works are thought worthy of being rewarded. Mr. Terry, for instance, gets a silver medal for "Best Pottery," and another for "School of Art silver and gold work." The pottery medal may pass, for Mr. Terry himself not only designs but has a large share in finishing the ware turned out by the School of Art potters, for whom however there must be one or two deserving of mention by name. But we do not know why Mr. Terry should get a medal for silver and gold work. Surely, this ought to have been given to the native silversmith. If, on the other hand, a medal had been given to Mr. Terry for his personal exertions in getting together and arranging the good collection of articles in the Fine Arts Exhibition, he would have well deserved it, for he appears to have done most of the hard work while others have won the praise.

THE last and perhaps the pleasantest dance of the Bombay season was that given on Friday evening by Lady Souter at Malabar Hill. The new Anglo-Catholic practice of rigidly abstaining from the enjoyment of any gaieties during the season of Lent seems not yet to have gained many adherents in Bombay, or else the attractions of Lady Souter's dance were too strong to be resisted, for of all who had been asked the absentees were remarkably few in number. Among them, however, was His Excellency the Governor, who, bearing in mind no doubt the example set by that most politic of statesmen, Lord Beaconsfield, in dating a letter "Maundy Thursday," resolved to show his respect for the feelings of the Bishop of Bombay and High Churchmen generally by refusing to go to a ball in Lent.

THE shareholders of the Mazgaon Manufacturing Company, at an extraordinary general meeting held on Saturday last, approved and confirmed the dismissal by the directors of Nursey Kessowjee from the office of secretary, treasurer, and agent upon the grounds stated in the letter of 20th January 1879 sent by the company's solicitor to Nursey Kessowjee; and they further rescinded the agreement of 28th February 1878 made between Nursey and the company. The grounds stated in the letter were his gross misconduct in managing the affairs of several other public companies, his insolvency, his having ceased to perform the duties of secretary, treasurer, and agent, and his having absented himself without leave from the company. Mr. Cleveland, who attended the meeting as solicitor on behalf of Kessowjee Naik, stated that Nursey Kessowjee had on the 2nd January 1879 assigned the agreement with the company to Kessowjee Naik; and that if they rescinded it, a suit would be at once filed against the company to enforce his client's rights under the assignment. The chairman intimated to Mr. Cleveland that the directors had acted under competent legal advice, and that he was welcome to take any proceedings he chose.

IT is settled that the Viceroy leaves Calcutta for Lahore on the 13th March. The President in Council and remainder of the Government of India will stay in Calcutta till a later date.

GENERAL GRANT, ex-President of the United States, will arrive at Calcutta on the 10th March and be the guest of His Excellency the Viceroy at Government House.

THE recognition by the Indian Government of Mr. Dinshaw as Vice-Consul for Spain at Aden has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government. Mr. T. R. Cooke has been similarly confirmed in the appointment of acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, Denmark, and Holland at Akyab.

AN agent from Burmah has started for Calcutta with credentials from the King to the Viceroy. The mother and sister of the Prince Nyoungyan, now a refugee in Calcutta, are believed to have escaped being killed in the recent massacre.

IT was stated on the authority of the *Golos* late in December last, that on the arrival at St. Petersburg of the Chinese mission (which was then shortly expected), the frontier question would be carefully considered, and that the cession, or rather retrocession, of Kuldja, notwithstanding certain statements of the press, was not even contemplated. The same paper states that General Kauffman was expected at St. Petersburg to take part in the negociations.

A CORRESPONDENT informs the Lahore paper that in addition to the body of Waziris who were attacked by Lieutenant Gadford, with a few rifles of the 4th P. N. I. in the Lurzan Pass, upwards of four hundred have been taken prisoners by the same regiment, and are being brought in to British territory. It will be seen that the retaliation on this tribe for their attack on Tank has now commenced in right earnest.

SNOW is reported to be falling on the Shutturgurdan.

No less than forty-eight pages of the last *Central Provinces Gazette* are filled with the description of lands and their boundaries which have been declared to be Government reserved forests.

THE East Indian Association at Madras are taking practical steps to benefit some of their poorer countrymen, for they are about to pay the expenses of fifty of them as emigrants to Australia. Seventy-five youths volunteered to emigrate, but as the Association can only at present pay for fifty, the others will have to wait till the Association can afford more funds for the purpose.

THE Maharaja of Moharbhanj, in Orissa, has received the thanks of the Bengal Government in the *Calcutta Gazette* for his liberal donation of Rs. 20,000 for the benefit of the Kattak college, which, at the Maharaja's request, is in future to be called "The Ravenshaw College, Kattak," in commemoration of Mr. Ravenshaw's long and good service in Orissa. A marble slab commemorative of the fact is also to be placed in the hall of the college at the Maharaja's expense.

THE *Statesman* :—We see it is stated by a contemporary that an attempt is to be made by the Public Works Department to arrange for the better working of the State Railways under the Government of India. To effect this "meetings of the principal officers of every State Railway are to be held once a week. In these meetings all questions submitted to the manager will be discussed, general business transacted, and sanctions and orders registered. All important orders and all general business will be reserved for the occasion, and no circulars are to be issued, except after consideration at such a meeting. Special meetings will be held in May and November, to discuss half-yearly establisment and working sanctions. The details of the reform, for such it is, have been carefully elaborated. The manager will act as chairman, and he will keep a minute book; officers wishing to bring any matter before the meeting will give notice of the intention, and a list of agenda will be always circulated at least one day beforehand." If rumour speaks correctly, some of the State Railways, as at present managed, suffer considerably from the peculations of the lower class employés. Would it not be advisable at one of the very first of these meetings, to introduce for discussion certain proposals for the purpose of checking this evil? The State Railways are susceptible of a large amount of improvement in every respect, and we welcome these weekly meetings as a beginning in right direction, provided they are not allowed to degenerate into a description of mutual admiration gatherings. If the new arrangement prove productive of the reforms which are expected of it, the credit will be due, we understand, to Sir Andrew Clarke.

A CORRESPONDENT from Mysore writes to the *Madras Times* :—"I am glad to tell you that Mr. Blondin is getting better day after day, and we hope that he will be able to walk in a week. He has been much shaken by the fall, and the pain on his right hip is still there, though his limb is not dislocated. The whole town of Mysore has manifested a deep sympathy for him. The Maha Rance did not take her meals for twenty-four hours on account of the sad accident. All Mysore is very sorry for the hero, and thousands of natives come to the hospital from the day of his fall to enquire about his health, and everyone earnestly wishes to see him recover soon. It is hoped that a good rest and careful treatment will calm his troubled brain, and so no one is allowed to see him."

THE Jallalabad correspondent of the *Englishman*, writing under date the 21st ult., says :—"Three days ago a sad accident occurred. A Sapper sergeant lost his life by the premature explosion of a 'blast' he was engaged about on the new road (the river route) between this and Daka. The officers of the 1st Sikhs severely injured by the falling in of their mess-house on the 12th instant are doing well. Captain Bruce was the most severely injured, his thigh being broken. Captain Brownlow, the other officer hurt, is up and about again. Had the roof of the mess-house fallen whilst the officers were at dinner, several must have been killed. Fortunately it happened in the afternoon, when only a few of the officers were present. It is decided that the Commander-in-Chief comes here on the 28th instant; he stays two days, then returns and visits the Kurram Valley and General Roberts' division. We hear that when the Chief comes we shall know what really is to happen,—whether we advance or remain here. All are sick and weary of inaction and idleness. The 1st division Kabul army, originally supposed to be the one to see all the fighting, has been out of everything!"

CAPTAIN JOHN SLADE, R. H. A., has been appointed Adjutant to Colonel Williams, C. B., commanding the artillery with Sir Sam Browne's force *vice* Captain Rothe promoted to a majority and ordered to England. The men of the garrison batteries attached to the siege train *en route* to Quetta have been ordered to return. Colonel E. J. Bruce, R. A., commanding the train, has been posted temporarily to Mian Mir for duty, and the Adjutant, Captain Lanning, returns to Morar. Major Noble accompanies the guns and equipment, which go on to Quetta. The batteries of artillery remaining at Kandahar are G-4, D-2 and II-11. Major Warter, R. H. A., proceeds to Sukkur to take on to Kandahar details of men (gunners and drivers) and 85 horses for these batteries.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* :—We hear from Jallalabad that on Friday the 21st, Sirdar Wali Muhammad went to the mosque to pay his devotions and to discourse with the mullahs in attendance. He is said to have expressed to them his great regret that his brother the Amir, the son of his father Dost Mahommed Khan, should be estranged from him and also from the British Government. He had himself joined his fortunes with the latter because he believed that the British had really the welfare of his country and its people at heart. Alluding to the cruel murders of British camp-followers and soldiers by assassins, constantly attempted by fanatics, he said that their summary execution with subsequent burning of their corpses, was fully deserved and a fitting punishment for unprovoked crimes. After leaving the mosque Sirdar Wali Muhammad accompanied a detachment of British troops, and with two hundred men from each regiment crossed the river at Jallalabad for a purpose not divulged, but it is believed on some expedition, as three days' provision was ordered to be carried by the troops; this was probably the same expedition, ordered into the Lughman country, of which we have previously heard.

THE *Englishman* :—The question of an advance in the spring depends on the future course of events. As far as we can judge from the present aspect of affairs, such a movement is likely to become a military necessity; but nothing has yet been determined absolutely. The next movement will, in all probability, be an advance on Kabul; and until the effect of that is known, it is unlikely that any attempt will be made to push much beyond Kandahar. Should the occupation of Kabul not bring the war to a conclusion, it may be necessary to cut off the enemy's communications with the Turkistan provinces, on which his power of continuing the war will then mainly depend. That, in the absence of some unforeseen change, there is no prospect of a termination of the enterprise in which we are engaged without further operations, is now obvious to every one. The effect of the autumn campaign has, indeed, been merely to drive in the enemy's outposts. Our political position, so far from being better, is worse than it was before the war; and it has not been improved by the rumour, however groundless, which has got abroad that we propose, in certain eventualities, placing Wali Muhammad on the throne of Kabul. Whoever the right man may be, it is not Wali Muhammud, whose advent in our camp we regard as an unfortunate occurrence, and to set up whom would involve the occupation of the country for an indefinite period. To such a course annexation, pure and simple, would be preferable.

THE *Englishman* :—We learn from Kabul, on native authority, that Shere Ali, in reply to a communication from Yakub Khan, has instructed that chief to abstain from further diplomatic correspondence with the English, and to avoid attacking the British troops except in case of their advancing upon Kabul. The Amir is further represented as stating that his communications from Russia are most consolatory, and that that Power is assisting him with money. In confirmation of the latter statement it is added that seven boxes of gold coin received by Shere Ali from the Russian prince (?) at Samarkand have been forwarded to Kabul, to Yakub, who, on their arrival, distributed ten thousand tilas among the mullas and Sayids of Kohistan. This story of the gold coin is probably mythical; but there is a widespread belief among the Afghans that the Amir is being assisted not only with money but with war materials from Russia. An Afghan who has lately arrived at Peshawur, and represents himself as having been lately with Shere Ali at Khulm, states positively that the Amir crossed the Hamun river and was received in Russian territory by the Czar's representative, who held out to him strong hopes of Russian assistance, and assured him that a Russian force was stationed near Merv, awaiting orders from St. Petersburg. The same man states that Sardar Abdul Rahman is on terms of close friendship with Shere Ali, and has promised that, in case of her treaty engagements preventing Russia from affording direct aid, he will despatch his son to Afghanistan with the Russian consent and secretly equipped and supplied by Russia, but ostensibly as a Ghazi.

A PARTY of Sappers is said to have dug up a box of treasure at Jallalabad, but no one seems to know the exact value of the contents.

THE *St. Petersburg Gazette* of the 27th December, and the *Russki Vedomisti* of the same date, both violent Slavophil organs, give expression to the following opinions with respect to the successful issue of England's policy in Central Asia. The former journal states :—"England in the person of her Ministry is celebrating a victory, a victory so complete that the authors of it are unable to disguise their delight within the bounds of diplomatic etiquette * * *. There can be no doubt that Lord Beaconsfield has shown himself a veritable statesman, and one who is capable of gauging the spirit and resources of his opponents and of profiting by circumstances without shedding one drop of English blood, he took advantage of our victories to place England in suzerain relations towards Turkey, and secured guarantees besides which our acquisitions, bought at so high a price bear no comparison whatever, by a bold stroke which thousands of Indian militiamen have paid with their lives, he obtained for his country a commanding position in Central Asia; a position we have striven to secure for the last fifteen years. Apparently he played his game with perfect confidence, knowing his adversaries cards, and feeling assured that no one of his bold moves would be opposed."

THE *Russki Vedomisti* expresses itself somewhat similarly. "Let us," it says, "give the English their due: they know how to obtain what they want, notwithstanding circumstances apparently unfavourable for the attainment of their object. Such, for example, is the present military and political success of the Afghan expedition, and which admits of hardly any doubt. The English know with whom they have to deal, and did not hesitate at punishing the Amir for his unpleasant hospitality to the Russian mission. Events have justified Lord Beaconsfield's policy, and the result which he sought will be obtained. In this manner the English in the long run have profitted by our policy in Central Asia to make out of it a weapon against ourselves. This they have succeeded in doing by compelling the Amir to pay dearly for the hospitality he afforded the Russian mission." The *Golos* also publishes an article contrasting the policy of England and Russia in Central Asia, and strongly advocating all abstention of Russia in the war between England and Afghanistan. It also condemns an aggressive policy in Central Asia, "the heavy cost of which has to be borne by the impoverished Russian nation, whose interests are, moreover, opposed to such a policy." This article is remarkable as showing a sudden and entire change in the tone and opinions which have hitherto characterised the *Golos*.

THE WURGAUM MURDER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FOONA, FEB. 28.

A CRUEL and cold-blooded murder of a boy of the age of 12 years, named Nilkunt *alias* Bapoo, the son of Mr. Govind Hurry Gurbola, the nazir and clerk of the court at Wurgaum, was committed at Wurgaum, a short time since. The perpetrator, whose name is Manajee Damodhur, was a karkoon in the Public Works Department, and in that capacity was in charge of the stores and store room at Wurgaum, the premises being well known as the old Travellers' Bungalow. The preliminary enquiry into this case was held by Dr. Frazer, the Railway Magistrate, who committed it to the Session Court under the presidency of Mr. Philpotts. Here Mr. Narayen Juggunath Bhide, the Government Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, whilst the prisoner was defended by Mr. Baba Gokla. It appears that the lad, Nilkunt Bapoo, went to the compound of the bungalow, on the afternoon of the day on which he was murdered, to gather flowers, when he had on his person gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 180. No one, however, witnessed the commission of the crime, but a peon, also employed in the Public Works Department, gave some information to the police, when search for the missing boy was made, which afforded the police clue to the deed. The ornaments were found concealed near the gate of the bungalow, and the accused arrested. He was questioned, but his replies were unsatisfactory and contradictory. He said that he knew nothing about the missing boy and refused to give up the key of the store-room. This necessitated some force on the part of the police, who, on obtaining possession of the key, opened the store room, and found the body of the boy covered up in a corner of the room beneath some stores. An axe was found near the body covered with blood, and one of the coats of the accused was found stained with blood. The boy's skull was broken, and thus the circumstantial evidence against Manajee Damodhur karkoon seemed to be conclusive. The peon was also tried on the charge of concealment of a crime of which he was found guilty and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. The Sessions Judge, Mr. Philpotts, and a jury found the first prisoner guilty of the capital offence, and sentenced him to suffer death, subject to the confirmation of the High Court. In the High Court, Mr. Nanabhai Hurridas appeared in support of the conviction and sentence, and Mr. Shamrao Vithul, vakeel, on behalf of the prisoner. The judges of the High Court, in upholding the conviction and confirming the sentence, said—"Mr. Shamrao Vithul has properly urged that we are bound to scrutinize the evidence in this case. But, if the Session Judge, differing from the jury, had referred the case to us on that account, we should have to deal with it as an appeal from their verdict. In an appeal the finding must be upheld unless plainly wrong, and more than must we uphold a verdict not dissented from unless we can see that both the jury and the judge are entirely wrong. In the present case an examination of the evidence had not led us to suppose that the verdict of guilty in the case of the appellant was at all unjustified. The evidence against him is extremely strong, and we must confirm the conviction and sentence." The murderer, as a final remedy, appealed to Government, which was also rejected, Yesterday morning a friend of mine visited the condemned criminal in the city jail, and was surprised at the callous demeanour and total indifference displayed by the prisoner. "He is," adds my informant—"comparatively young, being only 22 years of age, with a countenance full of intelligence. He understands English but spoke in Marathi. He said that he was not afraid to die, that he was innocent of the crime for which he is about to suffer, that the responsibility of the trouble and misery brought upon himself and his family rests on the actual murderer, whoever he may be, and that he was sure to go to paradise. He is a Brahman by caste, and exhibited a species of ecstatic frenzy on beholding me, and offered to take with him any letter I may choose to give him to any of my deceased relatives. On enquiry I learnt that ever since his condemnation the prisoner has had a craving appetite, calls for particular kinds of food, and consumes almost double the quantity than the generality of the prisoners in the jail. I also learnt that he is a wealthy man. He declares his innocence with persistency."

The execution was fixed to take place this morning at six o'clock, by which time there was a dense crowd. At five minutes to 7 the prisoner was seen coming out of the jail gate preceded by a few soldiers of H. M.'s 8th N. I., followed by some of the members of the police force, jail subordinates, Dr. Salaman, the Superintendent, and Mr. Framjee Cowasjee, the jailor. The prisoner appeared quite unconcerned. When on the platform he looked at the cross beam, and then glanced towards the ground. He quietly allowed the white cap to be put on, and displayed no fear or dread when the rope was being adjusted. He repeated what he frequently urged before, that no justice was shown to him, as he was innocent. At a given signal the drop fell, and he died without a struggle. His body remained hanging for 15 minutes, when it was handed to some of his relations who came forward to claim it.

THE SKIRMISH AT ALI MUSJID.

THE Lahore paper publishes the following letter :—

Calcutta, 22nd February, 1879.

DEAR MAJOR SMITH,—Returning here to-day from Burmah, I gather casually, from some private letters which I have received, that some umbrage has been taken by the Head-quarter Staff of the Peshawur Valley Force, Simla, at a letter which appeared in the *Daily News* of 1st January last adverting on the skirmish at Ali Musjid on the 22nd November 1878, under the heading "From a Military Correspondent." I may mention incidentally that this feeling seems to me not well based if it exists; since the statements which the letter contains are accurate as regards facts; and since the criticism based on such facts is not characterised by injustice; but, according to such intelligence as the writer is possessed of, follows logically on the facts. Be this as it may, what I wish to do now as an honorable man desirous to remove any suspicion I expecting the authorship of the letter in question that might attach to the officerhood of the 1st Division, is to avow the fact that it was written by me. I sent it forward in the ordinary course, as an instalment of my work; and without the heading under which it appeared in print. I may remark in explanation of the heading, that in virtue of considerable experience, both professional and journalistic, it had been in previous campaigns held no uncommon or improper thing, that I should be described as a "Military Correspondent" when dealing with questions of Military criticism; and that the precedent seems to have been followed in this instance. Believe me, yours sincerely, ARCH. FORBES.

To MAJOR SMITH, Ass. Adjt. Genl., 1st Division, Peshawur Valley Force.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE KHYBER.

(Correspondent of the Pioneer.)

JAMRUD, 24th February.

SIR FREDERICK HAINES, with his Staff, General Lumsden and Johnstone, and Col. Preston, Military Secretary, arrived at Jamrud this morning punctually at 8 o'clock from Peshawar. The Chief reviewed the troops of the 2nd Division under Lieutenant General Maude and expressed his satisfaction at their appearance. He afterwards inspected the field hospitals and water tanks, and after breakfast proceeded to Ali Musjid, intending to halt there for the night, *en route* for Jallalabad.

The heights between Jamrud and Shahga were all crowned by the 5th Fusiliers from Ali Musjid, and from thence to Ali Musjid the flanking parties were supplied by the 51st Light Infantry. No shots were fired, and men of the friendly tribes posted at intervals, all along the road, represented a very orderly and thoroughly effective system of police. Captain Tucker, who accompanied the Chief as Political Officer, has good reason to be satisfied with the complete success of his arrangements.

Brigadier-General Doran accompanied the Chief from Jamrud, until he was met by Brigadier General Appleyard, Commanding at Ali Musjid. The Commander-in-Chief, in spite of his late illness, appeared to be quite ready for hard work, and the long ride before him.

Nothing has been ascertained, at least, nothing is generally known regarding the proposed programme for the campaign. So far nothing has transpired; but the supposition seems to be gaining ground that we shall hear our fate very shortly. Several regiments are expecting large drafts of men from England, some of which are already in the country.

JACOB'S RIFLES.

To the Editor of the Civil and Military Gazette.

SIR,—I was glad to see in your columns of 27th ultimo, that there was some one good enough to express an opinion that the gallant 30th N. I., Jacob's Rifles, were enduring hard lines in not being allowed to share in the honour of the advance on Kandahar. Many of the friends and admirers of this gallant corps would like to know why it has not been allowed to go to the front. For the last twenty years this regiment has done good service on the frontier. It is acknowledged on all sides to be better equipped than any regiment that has gone to the front. It is one of the best shooting regiments in the Bombay Presidency, vide Annual Musketry Returns. It had fewer sick than any of the Infantry Regiments selected to go to the front. It keeps up its own carriage and camp equipage. It was, and is, in every respect ready for service. Why was it removed from its Brigade and another regiment given its place in General Biddulph's Division? Why was it left behind to garrison Quetta and Khelat, and its temper sorely tried by seeing regiment after regiment with less claim than it, pass on to the front? It was generally understood that it would be relieved when General Stewart's troops arrived. Why was the whole Sind Frontier Force, "the Advance Guard of the Bombay Army," as Lord Napier of Magdala called it, not pushed on to the front under its own gallant Commandant? It seems exceedingly hard that the regiment, which must have done all the hard work on this frontier for so many years, should have their good service so poorly acknowledged by being left to do all the dirty work, as it is generally called, of the campaign. The Sind Frontier Force is only represented in the regiment in front. Whatever the reason may be, I know for a fact that officers and men feel it deeply. Not that there has been much honour and glory to gain in front, but the feeling of being passed over remains, and it is hard lines.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I. at the Esplanade bandstand this evening :—

March.....	Masque.....	Kappey.
Overture	Si Jetais Roi	Adam.
Selection	Don Sebastian	Donizetti.
Valse	Arcadia	Wald.
Quadrille	Auf Der Moldau	Knobloch.
Galop	Erle.....	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

IN connection with the Rev. Mr. Mackichan's lecture on the phonograph, announced for to-morrow, it will be interesting to state that Professor Thomas A. Edison, its inventor, is a fellow of the Theosophical Society, whose committee, under the lead of President Olcott, has lately reached Bombay. He himself contributed Rs. 40 towards the purchase of an instrument for Colonel Olcott to exhibit to the Arya Somaj, and which, we believe, will shortly be shown in public. Moreover, he, with several other Theosophists, sends slips of foil upon which are recorded messages of friendly greeting from them to their Indian friends.

THE MANDVIE SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.—The adjourned meeting of creditors of the above Company which was to have been held on Saturday afternoon last, has been postponed until further notice.

A VAGRANT.—William Lockhart, a European, was on Saturday last declared a vagrant by Mr. C. P. Cooper, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

TRESPASS.—A European seaman, named William Ready, was on Saturday fined Rs. 5 by Mr. W. Webb for wilfully trespassing in the dwelling house of a Mr. W. Jones, at Mazagon.

BILLIARDS.

ON Saturday night, at Temple Bar, Mr. John Robertis, junr., gave Mr. Bridger, a Bombay amateur, 600 points out of a thousand, and barred the spot stroke. Mr. Bridger played a fair game when he had a chance, and made a break of 37 and another of 20, but his chances were few and far between, and eventually Roberts, who played in grand form throughout, won by nearly 200 points, so that his opponent only scored a few points over 200 while he ran up 1,000. His (Roberts's) best break was 98.

To-night Mr. Roberts plays Mr. Bridger again, the Champion this time having only one of the six pockets by which he can score, while his opponent has all the other five open.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES.

THERE was again a large attendance on Saturday. The following were the results :—

1ST HEAT—"The Pony Steeplechase."—Rs. 25 added. For all untrained C. B. ponies, 13-2 and under. Catch weights over 11 stone. ¼ mile. Entrance Rs. 10.

Mr. A. Arthur's	Coxswain	Owner	1
„ Rebew's.....	Topsy	„	2
„ W. A. Glazebrook's...	Cragie Toast ...	„	3
„ C. Young's.....	Begum.....	„	0
„ L. Stewart's	Barney	„	0
„ W. M. Macdonald's..	Whiskey	„	0

Begum fell at the 3rd jump. There was a good race for second place, the first being taken easily by Coxswain.

2ND HEAT.—"Pony Steeplechase."

Mr. L. B.'s.....	Snark	Owner	1
„ Sturgess's.	Donald.....	„	2
„ C. Gray's	Cocktail	„	3
„ Even's	Al Majid	„	0
„ R.-C.'s.....	Jack.....	„	0

Three lengths divided the second horse from the winner and there was the same distance between the second and third.

"FINAL HEAT."

Mr. L. B.'s	Snark	.....	1
„ Sturgess's.....	Donald.....	.....	2
„ C. Gray's	Cocktail	.....	3
„ Rebew's	Topsy	.....	0

A splendid race ensued between the Snark and Donald as far as the distance when Donald crossed Snark throwing him out of the race. Eventually Snark won by 3 lengths, and about the same distance divided the second from the third.

ARAB STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 30 added. For all untrained Arab and C.B. hacks. Catch weights over 11 stone. ½ mile. Entrance Rs. 10.

Mr. W. A. Glazebrook's..	Mr. Paul	Owner	1
„ J. Croft's	Kabul	„	2
„ Crawford's	The Lamb.....	L. B.	0
„ W. A. Glazebrook's.	Bob	„	0

Up to the last jump but one there was a very good race between Mr. Paul and Kabul, but eventually the former horse won by three lengths.

"LILLIPUTIAN STAKES."—Rs. 20 added. For all untrained C. B. ponies, 13 hands and under. Catch weights over 10-7. ¼ mile. Entrance Rs. 5.

Mr. Sturgess's	Cliquot	Mr. George	1
„ Simpson's	Old Tom.....	Owner.....	2
„ Whitcombe's	Baby	„	3
„ R. C.'s.....	Tommy.....	„	0
„ W. M. Macdonald's..	Whiskey.....	„	0
„ C. Gray's.....	Cocktail.....	„	0
„ Even's	Dandy.....	„	0

After a capital race between Cliquot and Whiskey the former won by half a length. A good third and remainder close up.

BOMBAY AUXILIARY OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Bombay Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on Friday evening last in the Hall of the General Assembly's Institution, Kalbadevi. Major G. W. Oldham, the president of the Society, occupied the chair. There were present several Christian ministers and a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the operations of the society. The meeting was opened by the chairman reading a portion of Scripture, and by prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Small.

The report of the operations of the society for the past year was then read by the Rev. T. Carse, one of the secretaries of the society.

The Rev. Mr. Greig moved the adoption of the report, and that it be printed and published under the direction of the committee, which was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Jeffrey and carried unanimously. The meeting was then addressed by the Rev. Mr. Young and the Rev. Mr. Appajee, both of whom urged the great usefulness of the institution, and the latter gentleman pressed the necessity of increasing the number of copartners.

Mr. J. Morris then moved the second resolution, "That the following gentlemen be the office-bearers of this Auxiliary Society for the current year :—Patron, the Lord Bishop of Bombay; President, Major G. W. Oldham; Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Sir M. R. Westropp, Brigadier General R. Phayre, H. Conder, Esq, N. Spencer (senior), Esq., Rev G. Bowen, Rev. R. Stothert. Committee, Dr. F. G. Joynt, Dr. D. Macdonald, J. Jackson, Esq., W. F Melvin, Esq., Lieut. R. S. Simpson, J. N. O. Beyts, Esq., Dr. W. P. Partridge, W. Simpson, Esq., P. Peterson, Esq., J. K. Byramjee, Esq., H. Morris, Esq., S. Macdonald, Esq., E. Miller, Esq., Col. J. H. White, Col. J. Thacker, Col. S. H. Sibthorp

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

The sale of the books will be resumed on Thursday next, the 6th instant, at 2 p.m. commencing with Lot No. 414.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 3rd March, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—

10 bales grey shirtings
3 cases twill Jaconets
2 do red and white prints
1 do white book muslins
2 do white muslin
2 do T Red printed Jaconets
100 boxes bar soap
On account of the concerned :—
2 iron cocks, glass pump, gun metal pump and 1 bag india-rubber balls
2 bales brown papers
1 case enamelled hides

SALE OF RARE AND VALUABLE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS, AT No. 185, TARWAREE ROAD, MALABAR HILL, TOMORROW, TUESDAY, the 4th March at 6-30 a.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place the choice and well grown plants in tubs and pots comprising many rare and rare crotons, aranoeria, cupressus, sinensis, gardinia powria, single and double allocasia, stephanotes, orange trees with fruit, marantas, wood-bine, scarlet and other passion flowers, French honeysuckles, wax plants, hibiscus, hydrangias, standard roses, ivory and other geraniums, myrtle, orcharia, ferns, &c., the property of FRYCE WEEDON, Esq. Catalogues are published and the plants are on view.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 4th March, sale commencing at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence No 185, Tarwaree Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome household furniture, rich cut glass wares, best plated and porcelain wares, a strong double seated miniature Brougham by W King and Co, of Long Acre, a serviceable Bay Australian horse, rare and valuable plants in tub and pots, &c, the property of Fryce Weedon Esq, the same comprises rich star cut glasswares, neat and handsome white, black, and red hard dinner, white, pink and gold and white, green and gold desert, white and gold red stem breakfast and white and turquoi e coffee services, best p ated hot water curry and vegetable dishes, tea and coffee services, cruet and pickle frames, dish covers, spoons and forks, mother-of-pearl desert knives and forks, fish knife and fork, ice pitcher, biscuit box, claret jug, table candlesticks, Maypin's cutlery and handsomely carved and French-polished furniture, comprising a dining table in 3 pieces for 12 persons, drawing room, pier, cardfolding sofa, dressing wash-hand and lady's work tables, conversation and sofa couches, drawing-room easy, low and Madras-pattern arm and without arm chairs, side-board, centre dumb waiters, teapoys, English-made rosewood ladys writtable, flower and music stands, ladys writing-table hat stand, green painted iron fourpost bedstead, bab s cots, clothes, and gown presses, light bedroom chairs, wardrobe, cheval and dressing glasses. Tuckers four light hanging argand lustres, stag cut round bottom hanging argand lamps, handsome Brussels and Persian carpets-pictures, chromolitho graphs and engravings, flower vases, table ornaments, table and bed linen bath, dispense and cook room furniture, utensils, rare and well-grown plants in tubs and pots, &c.

At 2 P.M.

1 light circular front double seated Brougham by W King & Co of Long Acre.
1 serviceable strong bay Australian horse, gentleman and ladies saddle with bridle &c.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.
N. B.—The plants will be sold in the morning at 6-30.

BARR COTTAGE AT MATHERAN FOR SALE.

By order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Charles Levett Yeats, assistant secretary to Government, P. W. D., an Insolvent, and with the concurrence of the Official Assignee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms in Marine Street, Fort, TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 4 p. m, the property at Matheran called Barr Cottage, commodity situate near the Bund Bazaar, and Post Office, and commanding an excellent view It contains about 2 acres of land and a pucka built and tiled Bungalow; the annual ground rent is Rs 28-1-0.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Chalk and Walker attorneys for the mortgagee or to the undersigned

On WEDNESDAY next the 5th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence, at Chinch ogly Rd near the Manchester spinning and Weaving Mills, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and per celainwares, &c, the property of H A Richardson, Esq, the same comprises rich cut glass ware handsome dinner tea and coffee services, best electro-plated cruet stand, bespicher, coffee service, vegetable dish, roundwaiters, table spoons and forks, ivory handled dessert knives and forks, table candlesticks, real Sheffield plate, cutlery and handsomely carved and French polished furniture, comprising such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces for 12 persons, drawing room, pier, writing, card, dressing and wash hand tables, ottoman conversation and reclining couches, drawing-room easy low folding arm and without arm chairs, teapoys, hat-stands, side board, dumbwaiter, bookshelves, double cheval looking glasses, wardrobes, iron sun-proof bedstead, campcots, plated double light hanging argand lustres, flower vases, table ornamen s, picture, bath di pense and cook room furniture, and utensils, &c. Now on view.

On THURSDAY next, the 6th March, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Marine Lines formerly in the occupation of Commander Robinson, the valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated, glass and porcelainwares, a small-size mahogany slate billiard table, convertible into a dining and writing table, a light and strong doublecoated brougham by Richards, London, a light hansom, &c. the same comprises rich sta cut glasswares, neat and handsome white, black and red hard dinner, white, pink and gold and white, green and gold desert, white and gold red stem breakfast and white and turquoi e coffee services, best p ated hot water curry and vegetable dishes, tea and coffee services, cruet and pickle frames, dish covers, spoons and forks, mother-of-pearl desert knives and forks, fish knife and fork, ice pitcher, biscuit box, claret jug, table candlesticks, Maypin's cutlery and handsomely carved and French-polished furniture, comprising a dining table in 3 pieces for 12 persons, drawing room, pier, cardfolding sofa, dressing wash-hand and lady's work tables, conversation and sofa couches, drawing-room easy, low and Madras-pattern arm and without arm chairs, side-board, dumbwaiter, screen, teapoys, lady's writing table, hat stands, cheval looking glasses, bespicher, coffee service, vegetable dish, roundwaiters, table spoons and forks, ivory handled dessert knives and forks, table candlesticks, real Sheffield plate, cutlery and handsomely carved and French polished furniture, comprising such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces for 12 persons, drawing room, pier, writing, card, dressing and wash hand tables, ottoman conversation and reclining couches, drawing-room easy low folding arm and without arm chairs, teapoys, hat-stands, side board, dumbwaiter, bookshelves, double cheval looking glasses, wardrobes, iron sun-proof bedstead, campcots, plated double light hanging argand lustres, flower vases, table ornamen s, picture, bath di pense and cook room furniture, and utensils, &c. Now on view.

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At 2 P.M.

1 light strong built double seated brougham, lined Morocco by Richards, London.
1 light and strong hansom.
Set of single harness.
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SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

On THURSDAY the 6th March at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Tank Bunder, in the premises of the Bombay Steam Mill Company, Limited.

About 100 superior 1st class teak squares.

A quantity of millsawn timber of various sizes, suitable for many varieties of work in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

SALE OF BUFFALO HORNS.

On THURSDAY, the 13th March, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Donagry Bazaar Palon Gulley, in the godown No. 103 of Rajaballi Alirajbhoy by order of Mohamaly Rowmawmy and on account and at the risk of K lay Pull Jugvonathum of Madjastam—

K. ..—60 Bundles Buffaloe Horns.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 3rd March 1879.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c. ESPLANADE, OPPOSITE THE GYMKHANA.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 3rd instant, at 1 P. M., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Esplanade, opposite the Gymkhana, the valuable household furniture, &c., &c., of Lieut T Dunne, Adjutant Bombay Volunteers, proceeding to Europe, the same consisting of blackwood, carved furniture, such as tables, chairs, press, wardrobe, side-board, screens, towel horse, teapoy, couches, camp cots, glass and crockery ware, &c.

1 Light English built Brougham.

On THURSDAY, the 6th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and col-red piece goods, twist, &c.

1 case assorted book wear.
2 ,, mix d and sas rted biscuits by (Huntley and Palmers.)
5 ,, cotton colored unbrellas.
5 ,, white jaconets and nainsooks.
2 ,, colored cap sets.
5 bales grey chuddies.
2 ,, Turkey red twist.
2 ,, Twines.

On account of Indentor Abdoolally Dawoodkhan.

A D } 5—1 case sewing thread per "Branksome Hall"
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Bombay, 3rd March 1879.

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AUCTION SALE OF PIECE GOODS.

ON THURSDAY, the 6th March 1879. Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by public Auction, at 2 p. m., and by instructions from the Official Liquidators, appointed by the High Court, the following :—

A large assortment of piece goods, dhoties, towels, napkins, made-pollums, shirtings, T. cloths, chudders, plain cloth, turkee cloth, drill s, stripe cloth, fancy samples cloth, fine grey cloth and silk piece goods, &c., &c.

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E. Y.—500 cases tin plates.
H.-J.—500 Do. do.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 3rd March 1879.

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No. 4, FORBES STREET.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 18th March at 42 Upper Colaba, the valuable blackwood French-pail-hed furniture plated, glass and porcelain wares, one English unit mall phaeton, with a pair of very handsome well matched black Arab horses, &c., &c., the property of Surgeon Major Land.

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Table Spoons	per doz.	24	0	36	0	32	0	33	0
Dessert ,,	,,	19	0	26	0	24	0	24	0
Tea ,,	,,	10	0	16	0	16	0	17	0
Table Forks	,,	24	0	36	0	32	0	33	0
Dessert ,,	,,	19	0	26	0	24	0	24	0
Soup Ladles	each	10	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
Sauce ,,	,,	3	8	4	0	4	0	4	0
Gravy Spoons	,,	5	12	7	0	7	0	7	0
Fish Knives, pierced and engraved blade.	,,	12	0	14	0	14	0	14	0
Butter ,,	,,	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Sugar Spoons	,,	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Salt ,, with gilt bowls	,,	1	0	1	8	1	4	1	4
Egg ,, ,,	,,	1	0	1	8	1	4	1	4
Mustard ,, ,,	,,	2	8	3	8	3	0	3	0
Sugar Sifters (gilt Rs. 2 extra)	,,	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Sugar Tongs	,,	2	12	3	8	3	8	3	8
Marrow Spoons	,,	8	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
Cheese Scoops, with ivory handle	,,	1	0	1	8	1	8	1	8
Caddy Spoons	,,	2	0	2	8	2	8	2	8
Toddy Ladles	,,	7	0	9	0	8	0	9	0
Ice Tongs	,,	13	0	17	0	17	0	17	0
Asparagus Tongs	,,	12	0	15	0	14	0	14	0
Salad ,,	,,	14	0	16	0	15	0	15	0
Salad Spoons and Forks	,,	1	4	1	8	1	8	1	8
Pickle Forks	,,	1	4	1	8	1	8	1	8
Skewers	per inch	0	8	0	12	0	12	0	12

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